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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on January 22, 2008), the Examiner agreed that the cited reference did not disclose the claim language in our proposed amendments. Specifically, the Examiner agreed that the cited reference failed to teach a null device context is associated with the dummy window handle to

facilitate a lookup of the second type of window, wherein any drawing done to the null device context is lost.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.